

Appl. No. 09/805,791
 Atty. Docket No. 8381
 Amdt. Dated October 10, 2003
 Reply to Office Action of 04/10/2003
 Customer No. 27752

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to Examiner Hanh B. Thai at (703) 744-6659 at the Commissioner for Patents in the US Patent and Trademark Office on OCTOBER 10, 2003.

DONITA KONRAD



Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Application No. | : | 09/805,791 |
| Applicant(s) | : | John Eugene Planalp et al. |
| Filed | : | March 14, 2001 |
| Title | : | System And Method For Managing Product Development |
| TC/A.U. | : | 2171 |
| Examiner | : | Hanh B. Thai |
| Conf. No. | : | 2817 |
| Docket No. | : | 8381 |
| Customer No. | : | 27752 |

RESPONSE TO 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2003, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 10, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.